

Joel H. Slomsky,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice  
James T. Giles, retired.

***Withdrawn July 24***

Gene E.K. Pratter,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Third Circuit, vice Franklin S. Van  
Antwerpen, retired, which was sent to the  
Senate on November 15, 2007.

Carolyn P. Short,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice  
Gene E.K. Pratter, upon elevation, which  
was sent to the Senate on November 15,  
2007.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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***Released July 21***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on the ar-  
rest of Bosnian Serb wartime political leader  
Radovan Karadzic for war crimes committed  
during the 1992–1995 war in Bosnia and  
Herzegovina

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.R. 802 and H.R.  
3891

***Released July 22***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: Defending Democratic Values  
We Share With Colombia

***Released July 23***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
the designation of a Presidential delegation  
to the closing ceremony of the Olympic  
games in Beijing, China, on August 24, 2008

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.R. 3403, H.R.  
3712, and S. 3145

***Released July 24***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to Texas

Fact sheet: Advancing the Freedom Agenda

***Released July 25***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Dana Perino

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved July 21***

H.R. 802 / Public Law 110–280  
Maritime Pollution Prevention Act of 2008

H.R. 3891 / Public Law 110–281  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Es-  
tablishment Act Amendment of 2008

***Approved July 23***

S. 3145 / Public Law 110–282  
To designate a portion of United States  
Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New  
York, as the “Timothy J. Russert Highway”

H.R. 3403 / Public Law 110–283  
New and Emerging Technologies 911 Im-  
provement Act of 2008

H.R. 3712 / Public Law 110–284  
To designate the United States courthouse  
located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in To-  
ledo, Ohio, as the “James M. Ashley and  
Thomas W.L. Ashley United States Court-  
house”